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SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION--

MEETING OF G-77 CONTACT GROUP WITH US REPS TO DISCUSS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, IN PARTICULAR THEIR PROPOSED AGENDA, WAS BASICALLY NON-SUBSTANTIVE SINCE, AS AMB FERGUSON EXPLAINED, USG IN PROCESS OF HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW AND NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS AT THIS TIME. G-77 APPROVED IMPLICATIONS IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RECENT SPEECHES OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN USG POLICY, BUT WANTED TO SEE SPECIFICS AND WERE CONCERNED THAT TIME MIGHT BE RUNNING OUT FOR CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS NECESSARY TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AT SPECIAL GA. GROUP HAD MET PREVIOUSLY WITH SOVIETS, CHINESE, NORDICS AND JAPANESE, AND WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH EC-9.

JAPANESE TOLD MISOFF THAT IN THEIR MEETING WITH G-27 CONTACT GROUP THEY EMPHASIZED: DESIRE FOR COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION AT SPECIAL GA; BELIEF LDC'S STAND TO BENEFIT MORE FROM GENERAL ECONOMIC GROWTH THAN FROM ATTEMPTING TO REDISTRIBUTE EXISTING RESOURCES; AND THAT JAPAN COULD NOT ACCEPT PROPOSALS WHICH VIOLATE ITS FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN FREE MARKET ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. JAPANESE HAD MISGIVINGS ABOUT PREJUDICIAL NATURE OF SUBCATEGORIES OF G-77 PROPOSED AGENDA, IN PARTICULAR "INTEGRATED APPROACH" AND "INDEXATION". THEY COMMENTED THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF ALGERIA, OTHER G-77 SPOKESMEN INDICATED INTEREST IN GUARANTEEING FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND PURCHASING POWER AND THAT INDEXATION PER SE NOT NECESSARILY ONLY INSTRUMENT. G-77 COMMENTS ON STRUCTURAL REFORM WERE ONLY CURSORY, WITH HOVEYDA (IRAN) ASKING WHY TALK OF STRUCTURAL REFORM WHEN TRANSFER OF RESOURCES IS MAIN ISSUE AND UN STRUCTURE SHOULD SIMPLY BE GEARED TO IT.

IN PRESENCE REPS OF BRAZIL, INDIA, ARGENTINA, UK, PAKISTAN, YUGOSLAVIA, MEXICO, ALGERIA, EGYPT AND US, MIN-COUNS KITCHEN SUGGESTED THERE WAS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR DEVELOPING AGREEMENT ON MODUS OPERANDI FOR DEALING WITH BROAD SUBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND/OR COMMODITIES, ADJUSTMENTS IN MONETARY SYSTEM AND FINANCING OF DEVELOPMENT. RES OR DECISION MIGHT BE PREPARED WHICH WOULD NOTE SEVERAL PROPOSED CONFIDENTIAL

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INITIATIVES, AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF ON-GOING MTN AND SECRETARY'S NEW PARIS PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSION OF COMMODITIES. IN PREAMB SECTIONS THERE COULD BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTERS TO PRONOUNCE THEMSELVES AND HOPEFULLY AGREE ON BROAD POLITICAL PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION AND INTERDEPENDENCE, BUT STOP SHORT OF DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD STAND GOOD CHANCE OF PERPETUATING CONFRONTATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. SURPRISINGLY THERE WAS LARGE AREA OF AGREEMENT

THAT SUCH TACTIC MIGHT BE WORKABLE IF DRAFT AND FINAL DOCUMENTS NOT CONCEIVED BY US AND WERE PERCEIVED BY OTHERS AS PURELY PROCEDURAL.

SUBSEQUENTLY, BRITISH INFORMED AMB FERGUSON THAT MIN-COUNS' VERBAL DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURAL RES FOR SPECIAL GA HAD STUNNING EFFECT BOTH ON NON-ALIGNED AND ON DC'S PRESENT, AND INDICATED UK MIGHT BE PREPARED SUPPORT SUCH PROPOSAL WHICH FITS IN WITH THEIR "TIER APPROACH". BRITISH ALSO REPORTED THAT FASLA (ALGERIA) INDICATED HE IS CHANGING DESCRIPTION OF "SCOPE" OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AS "REVIEWING ALL PREPARATORY WORK AND DIRECTING OTHER ORGANS TO PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION DETERMINATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES". (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1947, 1948, 1952)

CHARTER REVIEW--

BYELORUSSIAN MISSION CIRCULATED TENDENTIOUS NOTE ON CHARTER REVIEW (A/10108) WHICH FOR MOST PART IS USUAL LENGTHY HEAVY-HANDED COMMUNIST RHETORIC ON SANCTITY OF EVERY COMMA IN CHARTER. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION THERE IS PARA STATING IT CANNOT BE DENIED THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES WHEN APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY HAS BEEN MISUED, IN PARTICULAR IN SUPPORT OF COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES. MOST RECENT WAS "RIGHT OF VETO" BY THREE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN BUT SUCH MISUSES CANNOT SERVE AS FORMAL PRETEXT FOR DEMOLISHING UN CHARTER, BYELORUSSIANS WROTE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1944)

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DURING RECENT MEETINGS COMITE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF RECOMMENDING THAT HENCEFORTH CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES BE PREPARED ON BIENNIAL BASIS. INDIANS MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL JUNE 4, AND ON JUNE 6 COMITE ACCEPTED, SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE EDITORIAL MODIFICATION, INDIAN/PHILIPPINES LANGUAGE TO THAT EFFECT. US REP HAD ENCOURAGED INDIAN INITIATIVE, AND ONLY YUGOSLAVS OBJECTED THAT IT MIGHT PROVE "UNDULY RESTRICTIVE" AND URGED THAT SECOND YEAR BE TREATED WITH MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY. (USUN 1951)

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